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Serial No. 10/019,048

Reply to the Office Action of October 7, 2005

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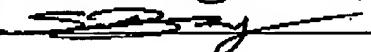
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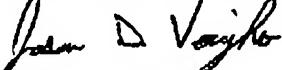
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